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A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated October 29, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18, and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 19.

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